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ANNUAL REPORTS

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Town Officers

Moderator, George W. Goodhue.
Town clerk, Charles A. Brown.
Town treasurer, Ernest L. Adams.
Selectmen, Charles E. Adams, Clarence H. Ware, Edward O. Hubbard.
Collector of taxes, Charles H. Dutton.
Road Agent, Richard B. Harrington.
Overseer of the Poor, Charles H. Dutton.
Health Officer, Charles H. Dutton.
Common Commissioners, William D. Fogg, Will O. Stearns, Charles A. Sheldon.
Water Commissioners, Harry M. Sheldon, William E. Putnam, William D. Fogg.
Library Trustees, Annie L. Putnam, Minnie S. Ware, Charles W. Cheney.
Trustees of Trust Funds, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams, William D. Fogg.
Electric Light Committee, Edson K. Upton, Ernest L. Adams, William E. Putnam.
Auditors, Fred C. Eaton, Harold E. Stearns.
Surveyors Wood and Lumber, Harry M. Sheldon.
Police, William J. Hayden, Chief.
Charles A. Brown, Thomas M. Lavoie.
Special Police, Ernest L. Adams.
Agent for Town Clock, Charles E. Hanson.
Agent for town hall, William J. Hayden.
Cemetery Committee, John E. Hadley, Charles P. Hayward, William J. Hayden.
Sexton, John E. Hadley.
Fence Viewers, Walter A. Jaquith, Ephraim Weston, George M. Wilder.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator, William E. Putnam.
Clerk, Nellie M. Welsh.
Treasurer, Annie L. Putnam.
School Board, William E. Putnam, Charles H. Dutton, Ella C. Ware.
Auditors, Fred C. Eaton, Harold E. Stearns.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1, 1922:

Land and buildings	\$483,175 00	
187 horses	19,685 00	
1 mule	40 00	
8 oxen	585 00	
405 cows	23,105 00	
96 neat stock	3,740 00	
143 sheep	1,081 00	
7 hogs	145 00	
Fowls	3,844 00	
Boats and launches	630 00	
Wood and lumber	10,553 00	
Municipal bonds and notes	4,959 00	
National Bank stock	10,737 00	
Money on hand or at interest	24,641 00	
Stock in trade	20,810 00	
Mills and machinery	6,450 00	
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Total valuation		\$614,180 00
Amount of tax valuation	\$18,179 82	
14 polls at \$3.00	42 00	
332 polls at \$5.00	1,660 00	
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Total tax		\$19,881 82
Rate per cent on valuation \$2.96		

MONEY RAISED BY TAX

State tax	\$2,010 00
County tax	1,177 41
Town debt	1,700 00
Highways and bridges	2,500 00
State aid maintenance	100 00
Trunk line maintenance	450 00
Contoocook Valley road maintenance	500 00
Permanent highway	903 00
Town poor	500 00
Memorial and Old Home Day	200 00

White Pine blister rust	400 00
Gypsy moth suppression	100 00
Street lights	700 00
Road machine	300 00
Schools	7,525 48
\$2.00 per scholar	220 00
Overlay	595.93

Amount

\$19,881 82

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash on hand	\$2,893 32
172 copies of town histories	430 00
Due from state, trunk line construction	464 05
Due from state, trunk line maintenance	388 63
Due from state, state aid maintenance	22 89
Due from state, town patrol	230 82
Due from tax collector 1920	24 40
Due from tax collector 1921	234 17
Due from tax collector 1922	562 94

Amount

\$5,251 22

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Water notes	\$10,500 00
Electric light notes	9,300 00
Unexpended dog license money	112 50
Unexpended trunk line construction	928 10
Unexpended trunk line maintenance	777 26
Unexpended state aid maintenance	54 15
Unexpended town patrol	461 65
Appropriation for tomb	300 00
Balance due Memorial Day	70 00
Appropriation for gypsy moth	100 00
Balance due town poor	218 57

Amount

\$22,822 23

ACCOUNT WITH STATE

State tax	\$2,010 00	
Poll tax	614 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,624 00

CREDITS

Insurance tax	\$ 75	
Railroad tax	283 95	
Savings Bank tax	1,508 92	
Check to balance	830 38	
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Amount		2,624 00

Payments

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Harold E. Stearns as selectman	\$10 00	
Charles E. Adams as selectman	149 15	
Clarence H. Ware as selectman	165 60	
Edward O. Hubbard as selectman	118 20	
Charles H. Dutton, collector	155 00	
Charles A. Brown, town clerk	62 50	
Ernest L. Adams, as treasurer	60 00	
C. E. Hanson, care town clock	25 00	
Charles H. Dutton, overseer of the poor	10 00	
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Amount		\$755 45

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Transcript Printing Co., town re- ports	\$117 60	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	7 75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	1 05	
G. H. Tilden & Co., cash box	2 00	
Weston Press, printing invoice	90 00	
Charles A. Sheldon, check lists	6 30	

J. H. Adams, for Trustees of Trust Funds	5 00	
E. O. Hubbard, team and expense	14 30	
C. E. Adams, team and expense	29 70	
C. A. Brown, supplies and expense	8 01	
C. H. Ware, supplies and expense	29 85	
E. L. Adams, supplies and postage	2 65	
C. H. Dutton, expense at Manchester	6 84	
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Amount		\$321 05

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

G. W. Goodhue, moderator	\$10 00	
C. P. Hayward, ballot clerk	6 00	
J. E. Hadley, ballot clerk	7 00	
C. S. Ellingwood, ballot clerk	7 00	
J. H. Adams, ballot clerk	8 00	
C. A. Sheldon, supervisor	20 00	
W. O. Stearns, supervisor 1921 and 1922	24 00	
C. W. Cheney, supervisor 1921 and 1922	24 00	
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Amount		\$106 00

TOWN HALL

Fred S. Mason, tuning piano	\$3 00	
Keene Gas and Electric Co., lights	50 86	
William J. Hayden, care and supplies	73 00	
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Amount		\$126 86

POLICE DEPARTMENT

W. J. Hayden	\$12 00	
T. M. Lavoie	6 00	
C. A. Brown	6 00	
E. L. Adams	7 00	
E. L. Adams, care of tramps	11 00	
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Amount		\$42 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. L. Adams, forest fire	\$18 05
E. L. Adams, fire hose	114 30
E. L. Adams, Hanks Powder	25 00
A. M. Wood, appropriation	50 00

Amount	\$207 35
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BOUNTIES

E. O. Hubbard, hedgehogs	\$1 60
C. E. Adams, hedgehogs	12 60
C. H. Ware, hedgehogs	11 20
C. H. Ware, wildcats	20 00

Amount	\$45 40
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Almon H. Hill, sheep killed	\$50 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. H. Dutton, services	\$8 50
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

J. M. Mulhall	\$5 50
W. A. Osgood	125 43

Amount	\$130 93
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

John M. Mulhall	\$26 50
W. A. Osgood	284 93

Amount	\$311 43
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TOWN PATROL

J. M. Mulhall	\$104 50
W. A. Osgood	453 29

Amount	\$557 79
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

R. B. Harrington	\$2,536 40
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WINTER ROADS

W. A. Osgood	\$198 75
R. B. Harrington	612 85
Gary M. Elliott, snowing county bridges	7 50
Frank Bolio, cemetery road	1 20
Edwin C. Whitaker, cemetery road	2 40
W. O. Stearns, cemetery road	4 70
T. M. Coughlan, cemetery road	3 80
Harry Mulhall, breaking roads	58 37
Ephraim Weston, breaking roads	16 50

Amount	\$906 07
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STREET LIGHTS

Keene Gas & Electric Co.	\$700 10
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT

R. B. Harrington, express	\$7 52
Almon Hill, repairing tools	14 20
C. L. Otis, watering tub	3 00
Almon Hill, watering tub	3 00
M. E. Davis, watering tub	3 00
Nellie L. Eaton, watering tub	2 00

Amount	\$32 72
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TOWN POOR

C. H. Dutton, for N. Phillips	\$281 43
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MEMORIAL DAY

W. E. Putnam	\$100 00
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ELECTRIC LINE

E. K. Upton		\$273 45
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CEMETERIES

William J. Hayden, labor	\$52 50
C. P. Hayward, labor	58 50
Carrie A. Wilds, housing hearse	5 00

Amount	\$116 00
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UNCLASSIFIED

B. A. Hayden, labor on hearse house	\$16 65
Alix Williamson, Hubbard Legacy interest	40 00
H. B. Meacham, Hubbard Legacy interest	20 00
W. E. Putnam, painting hydrants	12 00
N. H. Forestry Dept., blister rust	400 00
W. E. Putnam, Old Home Day	100 00
Cora Otis, dental clinic	150 00
Sheldon Bros., lumber for hearse house	3 24
First Cong. Church., labor and material	5 70
W. E. Putnam, services & expense	14 85
W. D. Fogg, labor & supplies	7 95
W. D. Fogg, shingles for hearse house	20 00

Amount	\$790 39
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INTEREST

G. M. Loveren, temporary loans	\$25 69
Nellie L. Eaton, electric line note	35 00
Almon Hill, electric line note	175 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, electric line note	232 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, water notes	405 00

Amount	\$872 69
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JOHNSON BRIDGE

W. D. Fogg, cement	\$514 50
Geo. Beauregard Jr., labor and material	1,404 41
C. E. Adams	273 86
Sheldon Bros., lumber	101 99

Amount	\$2,294 74
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CREDITS

Lumber and cement	\$136 58
Received from state	587 35

Amount	\$723.93
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Grader	\$210 00
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Special Road Appropriations

BRIGGS ROAD

R. B. Harrington	\$200 00
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CLEMENT ROAD

R. B. Harrington	\$196 99
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TEMPORARY LOAN

G. M. Loveren	\$1,000 00
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TERM NOTES

Almon Hill	\$700 00
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,000 00

Amount	\$1,700 00
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STATE AND COUNTY

Edward H. Labine, county tax	\$1,177 41
J. W. Plummer, balance state tax	216 38
G. E. Farrand, \$2.00 poll tax	614 00

 Amount

\$2,007 79

SCHOOLS

Annie L. Putnam, dog license money	\$154 50
Annie L. Putnam, appropriations	7,745 48

 Amount

\$7,899 98

RECAPITULATION

Town officers' salaries	\$755 45
Town officers' expenses	321 05
Election and registration	106 00
Town Hall	126 86
Police department	42 00
Fire department	207 35
Bounties	45 40
Damage by dogs	50 00
Health department	8 50
State aid maintenance	130 93
Trunk line maintenance	311 43
Town maintenance	2,536 40
Winter roads	906 07
Street lights	700 10
General expenses dept.	32 72
Town patrol	557 79
Town poor	281 43
Memorial Day	100 00
Electric line	273 45
Cemeteries	116 00
Unclassified	790 39
Interest	872 69
Johnson bridge	2,294 74
Grader	210 00
Special road appropriations	396 99
Temporary loan	1,000 00
Term notes	1,700 00

State and county	2,007 79	
School district	7,899 98	
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Amount		\$24,781 51

The following taxes have been abated:

	1919	
Archie Archambeault, left town		\$3 00

	1920	
Freeman Cilley, left town	\$5 00	
Henry Leavitt, paid in Littleton	3 00	
George Nylander, paid in Antrim	5 00	
George Gilman, paid in Antrim	5 00	
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Amount		\$18 00

	1921	
Edgar Arms, left town	\$5 00	
James Holland, left town	5 00	
Eddie Smith, left town	5 00	
Nellie Smith, left town	5 00	
Joseph Shattuck, charity	5 00	
Nellie Johnson, paid in Peterboro	5 00	
Clara Loveren, paid in Hillsboro	5 00	
Hollis Locklin, paid in Vermont	5 00	
Fred Twitchell paid in Hudson	5 00	
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Amount		\$45 00

	1922	
Grover C. Fairfield, paid in Jaffrey	\$5 00	
Amy M. Fairfield, paid in Jaffrey	5 00	
James J. Carr, paid in Mass.	5 00	
Justin McCarty, left town	5 00	
Ezra Slonwhite, left town	5 00	
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Amount		\$25 00

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES E. ADAMS
 CLARENCE H. WARE
 EDWARD O. HUBBARD
 Selectmen of Hancock

TREASURER'S REPORT

E. L. ADAMS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF

HANCOCK FEB. 1, 1923

Received of C. A. Upton, treasurer	\$2,613 88
C. A. Brown, town clerk	
auto permits	841 08
C. A. Brown, dog licenses	162 50
C. A. Brown, primary fees	8 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	927 19
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, bounties on hedgehogs & wild cats	110 00
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, forest fire bill	3 15
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, highway dept.	1,047 05
George M. Loveren, temporary loan	1,000 00
H. H. Newell, forest fire	12 75
W. D. Fogg, water rents	287 43
W. C. Putnam, water rents	468 06
W. E. Putnam, refund on Memorial Day	70 00
Cora Otis, refund on dental clinic	72 31
Town of Greenfield snowing county bdge	3 75
Trustee Trust Funds	75 00
Sargent Camp repairs on electric line	44 29
C. P. Hayward, hay from cemetery	5 00
W. J. Hayden, hay from cemetery	5 00
W. J. Hayden lamp sold	10 00

W. J. Hayden, rental from town hall	94 00	
John E. Hadley taxes 1918	4 11	
John E. Hadley, taxes 1919	46 07	
John E. Hadley, taxes 1920	108 46	
John E. Hadley, taxes 1921	125 29	
C. E. Adams, material sold at Johnsons bidge	136 58	
George B. Huntington, donation for Pond Road	10 00	
Ray Brown, donation for Pond Road	15 00	
Edw. W. Perkins, do- nation for Pond Rd.	25 00	
Fred C. Eaton, dona- tion for Pond Road	25 00	
George E. Clement do- nation for Pone Rd.	25 00	
Charles H. Dutton, taxes 1922	19,293 88	
	<hr/>	\$27,674 83
Less selectmen's orders paid		24,781 51
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Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1923		2,893 32
	ERNEST L. ADAMS Town Treasurer	

Treasurer's Report of Town Common

Received from Trustees Trust funds	\$100 00	
E. W. Sturtevant, hay from common	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$110 50
Paid:		
B. G. Hayden, labor on band stand	\$1 75	
Lester M. Johnson, labor painting band stand	28 68	
W. J. Hayden, work on common	32 50	

C. P. Hayward, work on common	22 50	
W. D. Fogg, paint and supplies for band stand	14 23	
	<hr/>	\$99 66
Balance in treasury		10 84
	ERNEST L. ADAMS Treasurer	

Auditor's Report

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correctly cast and properly vouched of the selectmen, road agent, town treasurer, water commissioners, sexton, trustees of trust funds, and find a balance in the town treasurer's hands of \$2893.32. In the hands of treasurer of library \$352.13.

FRED C. EATON
HAROLD E. STEARNS

Report of Tax Collector

Amount to be collected		\$19,881 82
Paid treasurer	19,293 88	
Abatements	25 00	
Uncollected	562 94	
	<hr/>	\$19,881 82
	C. H. DUTTON Collector	

Sexton's Report

In account with Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Cash received from trustees		\$64 00
Cash paid for labor on perpetual care lots:		
C. P. Hayward	\$43 00	
W. J. Hayden	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 00
	JOHN E. HADLEY Sexton	

Report of Overseer of Poor

No. town poor assisted	1	
Cost of assistance		\$281 54
No. county poor assisted	5	
Cost of assistance		240 00
C. H. DUTTON, Overseer Poor		

Report of Memorial Day

May 25 Received from E. L. Adams		\$100 00
Paid:		
Rev. Frederick B. Noyes, speaker	\$15 00	
Traveling expenses	10 00	
Mrs. Hattie M. Shaw, room and meals for Mr. Noyes	5 00	
		30 00
Balance due Memorial Day com.		\$70 00
Respectfully submitted, WILLIAM E. PUTNAM		

Hillsboro County Farm Bureau Dental Clinic was held from Sept. 11th to Sept 29th. Dr. Danforth of Manchester in charge, Mrs. Leland Gray as assistant.

46 children were treated.

3 examined needed no work done.

The following work was done:

153 Amalgam fillings

42 porcelain fillings

65 extracted

35 cleaned

Received from town \$150 00

Received from work done 106 18

\$256 18

Expenses

\$183 87

Cash on hand

\$72 31

Ten children received free work.

Mrs. Eleanor Tudor gave chairman \$25.00 to purchase buttons for each one having work done, and \$7.50 towards some

free work done; the rest to be used at next clinic as prizes for best kept teeth.

Uncollected bill—James Aborn \$4.00.

The clinic was a great success many adults having work done outside of regular hours.

CORA OTIS
Chairman

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

R. B. HARRINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HANCOCK, PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS 1922

March:

R. B. Harrington labor on highway	
15 hours	\$8 33

April:

R. B. Harrington, labor on highway	
114 hours	\$63 33
John Harrington for use team, 7 hrs.	3 11
C. E. Adams, labor with team, 36 hrs.	28 00
Harold Stearns labor with team,	
81 hours	63 00
M. A. Fairfield labor with team 9 hrs.	7 00
John Batiste for labor 116 hours	38 67
Geo. B. Lakin for labor 45 hours	15 00
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	\$218 11

May:

R. B. Harrington, for labor 227 hrs.	\$126 11
John Batiste for labor 209 hours	69 67
Geo. B. Lakin for labor 186 hours	62 00
Harold Stearns labor with team	
201 hours	156 34
William Welch labor with team	
194 hours	150 90
M. A. Fairfield labor with team	
45 hours	35 00
C. A. Adams labor with team 9 hrs.	7 00
H. M. Sheldon labor with team 9 hrs.	7 00
Geo. M. Wilder labor with blasting	
crew and dynamite	101 33
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	\$715 35

June:

R. B. Harrington for labor 202 hrs.	\$112 22
John Batiste for labor 174 hours	58 00
Geo. B. Lakin for labor 177 hours	59 00
Myron Alcott for labor 151 hours	50 34
G. M. Wilder for labor 9 hours	3 00
Wm. Weston for labor 24 hours	8 00
William Cuddihy for labor 32 hours	10 67
Alfred Fairfield for labor 73 hours	24 33
Geo. M. Wilder labor with blasting crew and dynamite	17 94
John Harrington for use of one man 9 hours	3 00
Harold Stearns labor with team 116 hours	131 41
William Welch labor with team 79 hours	61 46
H. M. Sheldon labor with team 32 hours	24 90
M. A. Fairfield labor with team 86 hours	66 90
John Harrington labor with team 9 hours	7 00
John Mulhall labor with team 46hrs.	35 78
John Mulhall labor 2 hours	67
Thomas Hugron labor with team 45 hours	35 00
Thomas Hugron for use of one man 45 hours	15 00

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July:

R. B. Harrington for labor 110 hrs.	\$55 56
John Batiste for labor 70 hours	23 33
Geo. B. Lakin for labor 81 hours	27 00
Alfred Fairfield for labor 14 hours	4 67
William Cuddihy for labor 10 hrs.	3 33
Harold Stearns labor with team 95 hours	73 90
John Mulhall labor with team 18 hours	14 00
H. M. Sheldon labor with team 9 hours	7 00
M. A. Fairfield, labor with team 25 hours	19 46

William Welch labor with team 25 hours	19 46	
C. E. Adams labor with team and extra man 18 hours	20 00	
Geo. M. Wilder labor blasting and dynamite	7 77	
	<hr/>	\$275 48

August:

R. B. Harrington for labor 82 hrs.	\$45 55	
Geo. B. Lakin for labor, 81 hours	27 00	
John Batiste for labor 106 hours	35 33	
Harold Stearns labor with team 36 hours	28 00	
William Welch labor with team 27 hours	21 00	
Geo. M. Wilder labor blasting and dynamite	6 69	
	<hr/>	\$163 57

September:

R. B. Harrington for labor, 104 hrs.	\$57 78	
John Batiste for labor 77 hours	25 66	
D. S. Rockwell for labor 30 hours	10 00	
J. M. Cashion for labor 6 hours	2 00	
John Mulhall labor with team 18 hours	14 00	
John Harrington labor with team 38 hours	29 54	
John Harrington for use of one horse 12 hours	2 67	
John Harrington for use of horse and man 3 hours	1 67	
	<hr/>	\$143 32

October:

R. B. Harrington for labor 26 hrs.	\$14 44	
John Harrington for use of one man 5 hours	1 67	
Emma Vatcher for use of one man 3 hours	1 00	
John Harrington labor with team 8 hours	6 16	

H. M. Sheldon labor with team 9 hours	7 00	
John Mulhall labor with team 3 hours	2 31	
	<hr/>	\$32 58

November:

R. B. Harrington for labor 20 hrs.	\$11 11	
John Harrington for use of team 4 hours	1 78	
John Harrington for use of one horse and man 3 hours	1 67	
	<hr/>	\$14 56

MATERIAL USED ON HIGHWAYS

C. E. Adams, 26 loads gravel	\$2 60	
James Cashion, 18 loads gravel	1 80	
A. C. Ware, 11 loads gravel	1 10	
H. M. Sheldon, 182 loads gravel	18 20	
R. B. Harrington, 31 loads gravel	3 10	
Thomas Harrington, 23 loads gravel	2 30	
E. R. Wood, 12 loads gravel	1 20	
F. N. Clark, 20 loads gravel	2 00	
E. H. Tuttle, 15 loads gravel	1 50	
C. H. Ware, 6 loads gravel	60	
M. R. Alcott, 3 loads gravel	30	
C. M. Gleason, 20 loads gravel	2 00	
M. A. Fairfield, 27 loads gravel	2 70	
Nellie Eaton, railings	75	
W. D. Fogg, for tools and material	11 27	
Almon Hill, for 156 ft. bridge plank	4 68	
E. K. Upton, for 3,250 ft. bridge plank at \$30.00 m	97 50	
Boston & Maine, 1000 lb. R. R. rails and freight	31 40	
E. W. Sturtevant for railing irons	12 28	
One Armco culvert	26 57	
18 ft. 6 in. drain pipe	4 50	
One scraper bar	11 94	
	<hr/>	\$240 29

R. B. HARRINGTON, ROAD COMMISSIONER IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF HANCOCK

Town maintenance, cash received from town treasurer		\$3,933 39
Main highways and bridges	\$2,536 40	
Dr. L. V. Briggs road	200 00	
Clement's road	196 99	
	<hr/>	\$3,933 39

WINTER ROADS

MARCH AND APRIL 1922

A. Landry, breaking road 14 hours	\$4 67	
Harold Stearns, retd snow roller	1 15	
H. M. Sheldon, retd snow roller	77	
F. E. Moses, retd snow roller	2 31	
William Welch, retd snow roller and breaking roads	3 50	
R. B. Harrington, retd snow plow	50	
R. B. Harrington, shoveling snow 5 hours	2 78	
R. B. Harrington, plowing sidewalk 4 hours	3 12	
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Cash received		\$18 80
	R. B. HARRINGTON Road Commissioner	

WINTER ROADS

DECEMBER 1922, JANUARY 1923

H. M. Sheldon, teams on rollers 7 days	\$112 00
H. M. Sheldon, team breaking road with extra man	6 15
W. A. Jaquith, team breaking road 9 hours	7 00

B. D. Gullefer, team plowing road 9 hours	7 00	
B. D. Gullefer, shoveling snow 24 hours	8 00	
B. D. Gullefer, team on roller 10 hours	8 89	
Joe Quinn, teams and extra man breaking roads	10 50	
James Cashion, team breaking road 11 hours	8 47	
L. R. Otis, plowing and sanding sidewalks 47 hours	37 41	
John M. Mulhall with team on roller 88 hours	78 23	
Sam Gilman, shoveling snow 14 hrs.	4 67	
William Welch 2 teams 2 men on roller 7½ days	120 00	
William Welch plowing road one team 1 day	7 00	
R. B. Harrington, team on roller 77 hours	68 53	
R. B. Harrington, team on plow 1 day	7 00	
R. B. Harrington, shoveling snow 15 hours	4 67	
Thomas Coughlan, shoveling snow 15 hours	4 67	
Almon Hill, team breaking road	1 00	
Almon Hill, shoveling snow, 4 hrs.	1 33	
M. A. Fairfield, team on roller, 77 hours	68 53	
M. A. Fairfield, team on plow 1 day 1922	7 00	
Feb. 16 William Welch, 2 teams on roller 1 day	16 00	
		\$594 05
	R. B. HARRINGTON	
	Road Commissioner	

LABOR ON DR. L. V. BRIGGS' ROAD

R. B. Harrington labor 47 hours	\$26 08
Geo B. Lakin, labor 47 hours	15 67
Alfred Fairfield, labor 9 hours	3 00

William Cuddihy, 8 hours	2 67
John Batiste, 81 hours	27 00
Geo. M. Wilder for blasting crew and dynamite	18 02
Harold Stearns, labor with team 47 hours	36 56
M. A. Fairfield, labor with team 9 hours	7 00
William Welch, labor with team 72 hours	56 00
H. M. Sheldon for 77 loads gravel	7 70
F. N. Clark for 3 loads gravel	30

Cash received	\$200 00
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R. B. HARRINGTON
Road Commissioner

LABOR ON CLEMENT'S AND PERKINS' ROAD

R. B. Harrington, labor 80 hours	\$44 45
Geo. B. Lakin, labor 45 hours	15 00
John Batiste, labor 57 hours	19 00
Geo. M. Wilder, blasting crew and dynamite	20 00
Harold Stearns, labor with team 58 hours	45 14
William Welch, labor with team 54 hours	42 00
John Harrington, labor with team 9 hours	7 00
F. N. Clark, 44 loads gravel	4 40

Cash received	\$196 99
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R. B. HARRINGTON
Road Commissioner

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Total rents collected for year July 1st, 1922 to July 1st 1923 amounted to \$700.98 and the entire unpaid list as of January 31st, 1922 amounting to \$54.51 has been received, making total collections \$755.49.

Rentals reported unpaid as follows:

Mrs. Allan Edwards	\$12 00
Mrs. F. F. Fowle	3 00

Mrs. Helen Fowle	8 00
Miss Lydia Osgood	3 63
Rudolph Stahl	14 00
Miss A. G. Low	11 25

Total uncollected \$51 88
 Materials on hand for repairs remain as last year \$74.98

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. PUTNAM

WILLIAM D. FOGG

H. M. SHELDON

Commissioners

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

The service has been extended the past year having taken on eleven new customers, making a total of fifty-nine meters. The town has received a rebate amounting to \$927.19 from Keene Gas & Electric Co. for the year ending Jan. 31, 1923 in the place of \$728.00 as estimated in the report given by your committee at the March meeting 1921. We herewith submit account of the repairs and new services for past year.

Received from:

Selectmen	\$273 45	
Sargent Camp Inc., in payment of one half cost of repairs and new services on line between W. Peterboro and Sargent Camp corner	44 29	
		\$317 74

Paid:

Keene Gas & Electric Co. for repairs	\$141 98	
Keene Gas & Electric Co. for eleven services	131 47	
E. L. Adams, treasurer	44 29	
		\$317 74

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON K. UPTON

ERNEST L. ADAMS

WM. E. PUTNAM

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED C. EATON Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Herewith is submitted for your consideration my fourth annual report on the condition and progress of your schools.

TEACHERS

With the exception of Miss Shea at Number 7, and Miss Welsh at the Primary school in the Village all the teachers were new to their positions at the beginning of school in September. While it is extremely unfortunate to have a large turnover in the teaching force every year, I feel that we have been fortunate in the new teachers we have secured this year. All of them have had special training for their particular work, and the earnestness and enthusiasm with which they have taken up their duties is entirely commendable and very gratifying to all concerned with the schools. And the beneficial results of their work, as shown in the progress and spirit of the pupils, is readily apparent to all who have visited the different schools this year.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The addition of another teacher to the force of the High School has abundantly justified the added expense involved. At a meeting of the trustees and a member of the State Department held last April the entire program of studies was carefully gone over and thoroughly considered with the end in view of making it conform in every way possible to the needs of the pupils of the town. The school day was lengthened to six hours exclusive of recesses. A course in Latin was added for those who desired to take it. The mathematics course was strengthened to thoroughly meet the needs of those pupils who have a college course in mind. The work in French in the seventh and eighth grades was dropped, unless there is a desire on the part of pupils to take it, and a course of Business Forms in the seventh grade and Elementary Bookkeeping in the eighth grade was substituted. Also definite provision was made for five periods a week of drill work in Arithmetic and English, including spelling, handwriting and composition for all pupils who need such drill. At present the program is thoroughly practical, and adequately takes care of those who have higher education in view, and, as administered by the present teaching force, is thoroughly efficient.

The spirit of the school is excellent and both teachers and pupils have entered into the various activities in a way that is most helpful.

The building itself has been made more attractive, and various projects have been carried out by the pupils that have added materially to the equipment of the school. A shower bath has been installed, a victrola purchased, and various other minor things done. All in all the town has a High School of which it may well be proud. The action taken last year at the school meeting in providing more funds for the school was most certainly a step in the right direction, and the wisdom of it has been proved by the greater efficiency of the school this year. My own estimate of the results being secured has been confirmed by the reports of the inspectors from the State Department who have visited the school. I would advise any who have any doubts as to this conclusion to visit the school. And the system itself has the highest educational endorsement.

The work being done this year in the High School is particularly gratifying, especially in view of the fact that the work done in previous years has been of a high order. Graduates of Hancock High school have always stood high in other institutions, which fact speaks well for their preparation here. From last year's class three entered State College. There has not been an adverse report of these pupils from the college authorities, in fact, the reports received have been very favorable. This record, in view of the fact that many were dropped at the mid-year examinations for failure, speaks well for the preparation our High School gave these pupils who represent us at college. This record could be duplicated by our students, past and present, at Normal School.

But it is not only to those who are going to college or some other higher institution that the High School here ministers. To the greater number who will never go beyond the High School the advantages offered by the school here are of inestimable value. Perhaps the strongest argument for its existence and loyal support by the citizens of Hancock lies in the fact that the majority of the boys and girls who now receive the advantages of High School training, would be deprived of this training were it not for Hancock High School. They would not be able to seek it elsewhere. In this fact alone there is found ample reason for strengthening the school in all possible ways. The investment is sure to return a large dividend.

THE REGULAR WORK

In previous reports I have made mention of the particular aims we have in mind in the teaching of the different school subjects; namely, to give a thorough and effective grounding in all the common subjects of the elementary school, while, at

the same time, striving to bring out and develop in the child those other qualities that are so essential in the higher type of citizenship which we all desire and which is so necessary.

I want to emphasize particularly the work in music. The supervisor has devoted much time to each of the schools, and has also contributed money and material in order to make the work effective. Many towns are not so fortunately situated as Hancock in this respect, in having a competent music teacher at hand to give instruction in the schools. In many instances the towns are ready and eager to introduce music into the schools but no one is available to undertake the work at the price the town can afford to pay. From all sources comes this testimony that music is equal to any of the so-called fundamental subjects in the development of the mind, while in the cultivation of what we are accustomed to think of as the higher qualities it has no equal.

The victrola which has been purchased has been of great value in the work this year, and the records secured and loaned by the supervisor have been a source of enjoyment as well as of great practical benefit. In physical training the victrola is almost a necessity in the school. Such records as Walter Camp's "Daily Dozen," and others of like nature should be owned by the school.

HEALTH

The following is the result of the medical inspection held in the spring:

Defective vision	1
Defective hearing	1
Cardiac Disease	1
Pediculosis	1
Defective teeth	51
Enlarged tonsils	21
Unvaccinated	55

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that parents should seriously consider the defects that are discovered in their children and report to them, and have them attended to.

While no definite data is in the hands of the school officials as to the result of the dental clinic held in the fall, undoubtedly much good was accomplished, and the work should be continued.

ATTENDANCE

The percent of attendance for the year ending June 31st, 1922 was 93.4 per cent., and the number of tardiness was 126.

In this last respect the record is five better than the year previous.

For the present year the attendance has been excellent up to a few weeks ago when the epidemic of colds and grippe appeared. It was found advisable to close the village school for a time because of the small attendance due to these colds.

GENERAL

While in a report such as this it is impossible to describe the regular every day work of the school, I may say that the results obtained are very satisfactory. What we are accustomed to call the fundamental subjects are being emphasized in all schools, and the other things that are necessary to the all round development of the child are given adequate attention.

We often hear the schools criticized by unthinking people, and by those who have very little knowledge of educational procedure of wasting time on fads and frills, vague terms which it would be hard for these same people to define in any satisfactory way. It often happens that what, by many, is considered a fad today, becomes a fundamental tomorrow. Simply because we are doing in the schools today some things that they never dreamed of doing thirty or forty years ago is no indication or proof that these things are not important. By the same process of reasoning the automobile, the telephone and numerous other essentials of modern life would be classed as fads and frills. Hancock is attempting to give the essentials of a modern public school education, and, in this attempt, is meeting with a fair measure of success.

To all who have helped by their interest and cooperation to accomplish this result, and to the teachers who are laboring faithfully for the same end, may I express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted

L. E. PRIOR

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANCOCK:

The very complete and comprehensive report of Superintendent Prior leaves little to be added by the Board.

Seats and desks of an approved and adjustable type have been ordered for the primary room at No. 1 School.

Owing, however, to a late improvement under way in this type of desk, they have not as yet been installed but delivery will now be made with but little further delay.

Our school work has been quite adversely effected by the prevailing influenza epidemic as well as a run of whooping cough among the younger pupils in the village school.

This condition, together with unfavorable traveling, early in February reduced our attendance to less than 50 per cent. of the normal and even of that reduced number, there were those who were not fit to attend school and make any progress.

Under these circumstances it seemed wise to close both the village and number seven schools, the former on the 7th of February and the latter on the 14th of February. They may remain closed till this report is in your hands, but when sessions are resumed, we are confident that efficient work will be continued, the Spring two weeks vacation will be deducted from this closed period, the balance, if any, made up, and our scholars will not be obliged to suffer such a severe handicap owing to their absence on sick list.

EQUALIZED STATE AID

The legislature of 1921, stipulated that the sum of \$325,000.00 be available each of the two following years for equalizing educational opportunities throughout the state. This amount has been distributed in conformity to the expressed wish of the legislature, but it fell short about \$23000.00 in round numbers of meeting the demands of school districts entitled to state aid, and therefore some districts during the past two years have been obliged to bear a burden which the law intended to lighten.

Hancock was one of those districts.

For year ending June 30, 1922, we received \$1035.42, for the year ending June 30, 1923 we have received \$1203.16 while for the year before the state aid was restricted we received \$2525.15.

The State Board is now recommending that the sum of \$350,000.00 be made available each year during the next two years for equalization. If this is approved the burden of these past years will be at least lightened.

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation problem this year has been exceedingly vexatious to your committee as well as financially burdensome.

This was on account of the number of families with children temporarily residing within our school limits, on account of lumbering operations going on in town.

The law requires the School Board to see that these children are present in our schools.

For the year ending June 30, 1922 we estimated in our budget filed with the State Board as Transportation account \$900.00 and actually expended \$944.50.

For the current year, under normal conditions, our schedule of transportation charges amounted again to \$900.00 and in our budget submitted to the State Board July 15th, 1922 this amount was filed.

Unfortunately, however, our actual expenditure for year ending June 30, 1923, will be \$1452.50 as near as can now be foretold, with a possibility of its being still higher.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

It will be remembered that last year the district voted to pay High School tuition at rate of \$130.00 per pupil, appropriating \$2500.00 to pay for same. The amount actually paid was \$2285.00 leaving \$215.00 on hand.

With seven pupils graduating and probably seven promoted, we estimate, if the District is in favor of the continuance of the present plan, that \$2300.00 will take care of the tuition next year and we are therefore asking for an appropriation of \$2100.00 which with the unexpended balance will take care of this item.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION

We are asking for \$1314.75 to cover this item for year ending June 30, 1923.

The items making up this sum are:

1st excess paid for transportation.

2nd appropriation for music which by error was not included in report last year.

3rd shortage of State Aid to cover our expenditures owing to reduced State allotment as explained.

4th an item of \$200.00 which we are recommending to cover further expenditure for transportation which we fear we will be asked to assume.

It must be borne in mind that the expenditure for schools for the current year, as approved by the State Board will determine the amount of State Aid which will be paid next year, and therefore through a deficiency appropriation is asked for, it does not necessarily mean that the added expense falls upon the District, although the amount to meet it has to be advanced by the District before the rebate can be paid by the State Board.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

Equalized valuation \$818403.00 at		
\$5.00 per \$1000.00 as required	\$4,092 02	
High School tuition	2,100 00	
District officers	150 00	
Superintendent's salary	166 67	
Music	300 00	
State tax for supervision	200 00	
Medical inspection	50 00	
Deficiency appropriation	1,314 75	
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		\$8,373 44

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM E. PUTNAM
CHARLES H. DUTTON
ELLA C. WARE

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT SCHOOL DISTRICT HANCOCK

Annie L. Putnam, treasurer, in account with Town of Hancock
for year June 30th, 1921 to June 30th, 1922.

Received:

July	1	Balance on hand	\$839 07	
	9	Town of Peterborough, tuition	108 00	
Sept.	22	Balance of dog tax	119 40	
Oct.	3	Rand McNally & Co.	3 66	
	22	C. A. Upton, treasurer	400 00	
Nov.	10	C. A. Upton, treasurer	900 00	
	23	C. A. Upton, treasurer	200 00	
Dec.	5	C. A. Upton, treasurer	400 00	
	19	C. A. Upton, treasurer	1,000 00	
		1922		
Jan.	17	James Aborn	2 00	
	24	C. A. Upton, treasurer	500 00	
	31	C. A. Upton, treasurer	2,042 16	
Feb.	13	J. W. Plummer, treasurer	1,035 42	
June	15	Town of Peterborough, tuition	6 00	
	16	Town of Greenfield, tuition	57 00	
	20	E. L. Adams, treasurer	331 59	
	26	E. L. Adams, dog money	154 50	
			<hr/>	\$8,098 80

Paid:

Salaries of district officers	\$105 00	
Superintendent's salary	114 94	
Truant officer	8 00	
Expenses of administration	47 53	
Teachers' salaries	3,965 74	
Text books	152 25	
Scholars supplies	215 91	
Flags and appurtenances	60	
Janitor service	282 90	
Fuel	207 00	
Janitor supplies	5 92	
Minor repairs and expenses	93 31	
Medical inspection	50 00	
Transportation of pupils	944 50	
High School tuition	1,005 00	
Elementary school tuition	18 00	
Other special activities	103 50	
Alteration of old buildings	481 65	
State tax	196 00	
1922		
June 30 Balance on hand	101 05	
		\$8,098 80
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM		
Treasurer		

Statistical Table for the Year Ending June, 1922

SCHOOL	TEACHER	EDUCATION	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits
High	W. C. Sturtevant Katherine Ray Edith M. Towle	University of Maine Framingham Normal Summer session Normal School	45	42.6	40.1	94.1	42		19	5
Intermediate	John Bassett	Boston University	22	21.8	20.5	94		1	24	7
Primary	Madeline Wright Nellie Welsh	Plymouth summer session Plymouth Normal	27	22	20	91	13		26	57
Number 7	Marie Shea	Keene summer session	21	18	17	94	71	1	12	54
Total			115	104.4	97.6	93.4	126	2	81	123

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

DR.

Minnie S. Ware in account with Hancock Town Library

Feb.	1	Cash in First National bank		
		Peterborough, N. H.	\$327	79
		Cash on hand	8	27
		Received for book	4	88
		Interest	61	08
Jan.	4	Int. on Whitcomb and Had-		
		ley legacies	385	00
		Int. on \$800 of Hubbard		
		legacy	32	00
	20	Six months int. on \$200		
		Hubbard legacy	4	50
		Int. on Brooks Rosamond		
		fund	5	06
		Fines	6	59
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				\$835 17

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Paid:

Feb.	13	W. L. Johnson for kindling	\$5	00
		Charles E. Lauriet Co.,		
		books	70	62
Mar.	27	David Farquhar for binding		
		books and magazines	62	80
April	6	David Farquhar binding		
		Little Folks	1	33
May	5	Charles E. Lauriet Co.,		
		books	12	90
		Annie Lindsay Putnam li-		
		brarian	38	00
		Transcript Printing Co.,		
		for Peterboro Transcript		
		from Jan. 1 1920 to Jan.		
		1, 1923	6	00
July	21	Annie Lindsay Putnam,		
		trustee service, freight,		
		postage,	4	91
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, li-		
		brarian	39	00
		Minnie S. Ware, trustee		
		service, supplies	5	22
		W. D. Fogg, floor varnish	2	80

		F. A. Ware, labor	2 00	
Oct.	11	C. W. Cheney 4 cords wood, and labor	50 00	
Nov.		Annie Lindsay Putnam, li- brarian	40 00	
		C. A. Upton, supplies	77	
		William H. Guild renewing magazine	59 25	
1923				
Jan.	31	Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	39 00	
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, secretary	5 00	
		Annie Lindsay Putnam, trustee service	3 43	
		Box rent, postage, cards,	1 53	
		Minnie S. Ware, treasurer	3 00	
		Minnie S. Ware, trustee ser- vice, supplies	4 50	
Feb.	1	Cash in First National bank Peterborough	345 17	
		Cash on hand	6 96	
		Keene Gas and Electric Co. lighting one year	25 98	
				\$835 17

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Hancock Town Library submit the following report:

Library and reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p. m. legal holidays excepted.

There have been 317 charge cards issued representing 7777 adult and 1270 juvenile volumes and 1354 periodicals taken out.

Following is the list of those who have kindly remembered us with books and periodicals:

Miss Helen Carr, Mrs. Alvarez Brooks, Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. Cristy Duncan, Mrs. Helen Fowle, Mrs. George Goodhue, Mrs. Hannah Kimball, Miss Alice G. Low, Mr. Herman G. Patt, Miss Margaret Perry, Mr. Thomas S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Pietersz, Mrs. Annie L. Putnam, Miss Christine Rockwood, Mrs. William R. Sawyer, Miss Mary Tenney, Mr. Louis B. Thacher, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Miss Eleanor Upton, Mrs.

E. K. Upton, Mr. Frank West, Mr. George Wilder, Mrs. Alvah Wood.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 1, 1922	7648
Number of volumes added by Trustees	63
Number of volumes acquired by gift	54
Whole number Feb. 1, 1923	7765

CHARLES W. CHENEY
ANNIE LINDSAY PUTNAM
MINNIE S. WARE
Trustees

List of Books Added to Library 1922

REPORTS

Interstate Commerce Commission	385.1
National Museum, 2 vols	506.1
N. H. Bank	353.1
N. H. Insurance	353.1
N. H. Laws	340.1
N. H. Reports	345.5.1
Steel Strike	331.18

THEOLOGY

The book of Mormon	298.3
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SOCIOLOGY

Brown, Legends and deeds of yesterday	398.2.2
Morrison, The government of N. H.	321.3
Patri, A schoolmaster in the great city	370.15
Child training	370.16

SCIENCE

Squire, The wild heart	599.14
Underwood, Wild Brother	599.13

USEFUL ARTS

Emerson, Physical Culture 613.71.2

FINE ARTS

Dick, Games of patience, 2 vols. 795.1

LITERATURE

Pollock, Course of time 821.7.4a
 Van Dyke, Companionable books 814.4.25
 Woolson, N. H. Poems 811.12

INDIVIDUAL BIOGRAPHY

Box, The Americanization of Edward Box BB22.1
 Depew, My memories of eighty years 920.59
 Hendrick, Life and Letters of Walter H. Page, 2 vols. BP16.1

HISTORY

Allen, The Outline of History 970.17
 Barrett, Shinkah the Osage Indian 970.18
 Beaver the Pawnee Indian 974.2.9
 Brewster, Some three hundred years ago 940.9.3b
 Hay, The first hundred thousand 940.9.6a
 Huard, My home on the field of honor 940.9.27
 Levinger, A Jewish Chaplain in France 951.8.1
 Logan, Manchuria 971.8
 MacDonald, Our Little Canadian Cousin 974.28.22
 Parker, History of Londonderry 962.6
 Stevens, With Kitchener to Khartum 940.9.26
 Wallace, Tam O'the Scoots

FICTION

Abbott, Keineth A40.1
 Alcott, Little Women A11.10a
 Almond, Rosemond Series
 Peter Rabbit and Jack the Jumper A39.1

Baldwin, The girls of St. Gabriels	B90.1
Beach, Flowing Gold	B61.4
Bell, Till the clock stops	B66.3a
Wee Macgreegor	B66.4
Bennett, Clayhanger	B80.1a
Hilda Lessways	B80.2a
Blanchard, Miss Vanity	B32.11
Burgess, Rosamond Series	
Blacky the crow	B78.36
Canfield, The Brimming Cup	C87.4
Chapin, Toodles	C99.1
Cohen, Polished Ebony	C100.1
Comstock, Joyce of the north woods	C97.1
Corkran, Down the snow stairs	C98.2
Joan's adventures	C98.1
Craik, The Adventures of a Brownie	C46.5
Cutting, The wayfarers	C78.2
Deihl, Rosamond Series	
The little dog that would not wag his tail	D59.2
The little kitten that would not wash its face	D59.1
Farnol, The definite object	F35.5a
Farrow, Dick, Marjorie and Fidge	F45.1
Fenollosa Ariadne of Allen water	F30.5
Fletcher, The lost Mr. Linthwaite	F11.4
Freeman, "Doc" Gordon	F2.10
Gray, The other Miller girl	G44.1
Harrison, Latter-day sweethearts	H70.1
Hen-toh, Tales of the Bark Lodges	H74.1
Hill, The girl from Montana	H61.17
Hodsdon, The little window	H72.1
Holland, The Boy Scouts of Birch-Bark Island	H65.2
Hooker, Prince Jan. St. Bernard	H71.1
Hudson, Abbe Pierre	H73.1
Ingelow, Mopsa the fairy	I2.3
Jackson, Another year with Denise and Ned Toodles	J19.1
James, Little Miss Dorothy	J18.1
Kyne, Kindred of the dust	K25.3
The pride of Palomar	K25.4
Webster Man's Man	K25.2
Lincoln, Fair Harbor	L10.17
Marshall, Pippin	M53.3
Molesworth, Girls and I	M41.1a
The Cuckoo Clock	M41.3a
Moore, Sailor Girl	M39.3
Morris, Hannah Bye	M71.1

Mulhol'and, Naughty Miss Bunny	M72.1
Olmstead, Stafford's Island	O12.1
Orton, Prince and Rover of Cloverfield farm	O11.1
Packard, Jimmie Dale and the phantom clue	P35.6
Pemberton, Birdie	P44.1
Porter, Her Father's Daughter	P30.9a
Rankin, Girls of Highland Hall	R48.1
Rhoades, When Gretel was fifteen	R45.2
Richmond, Foursquare	R39.8
Rives, The Castaway	R30.2
Stephens, When life was young	S12.8
Tompkins, Doctor Ellen	T43.1
Open House	T43.2
Widdemer, Winona of the Campfire	W75.2
Winter, Little Gervaise	W77.1

BOUND VOLUMES

Harper's Magazine, 2 vols.
 Century Magazine, 2 vols.
 Scribner's Magazine, 2 vols.
 World's Work, 2 vols.
 National Geographic, 2 vols
 Granite Monthly, 2 vols
 St. Nicholas, 2 vols.
 Little Folks, 1 vol.

PERIODICALS

American
 American Art News
 Antrim Reporter
 Better Farming
 Bird Lore
 Century
 Farm and Home
 Good Housekeeping
 Harper's Magazine
 Humane Review
 Hunter, Trader and Trapper
 Illustrated World
 Life
 Little Folks

McClure's
Our Dumb Animals
People's Home Journal
Peterborough Transcript
Pictorial Review
Rural New Yorker
Scribner's Magazine
St. Nicholas
The American Review of Reviews
The Congregationalist
The Delineator
The Farmer's Wife
The Granite Monthly
The Household Guest
The Ladies' Home Journal
The Literary Digest
The National Geographical Magazine
The New Country Life
The New Near East
The Outlook
The Watchman
The Woman's Citizen
The Woman's Home Companion
The World's Work
The Youth's Companion

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Hancock, on January 31, 1922

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1889	Whitcomb Legacy Support of Library—Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Notes	\$10000 00	3½		\$350 00	\$350 00	
1889	Whitcomb Legacy—Care of Common Adolphus Whitcomb	Hancock Town Notes	5000 00	4	\$136 67	206 65	100 00	\$243 32
1872	Hubbard Legacy, Support of Library—Elizabeth Hubbard	Hancock Town Notes Manchester Savings Bank 200 00	1000 00	4		36 50	36 50	
1872	Hubbard Legacy, Benefit Town Poor—Elizabeth Hubbard	Peterborough Savings Bank	500 00	4	115 29	51 00	75 00	91 29
1879	Hadley Legacy Support of Library—Abijah Hadley	Peterborough Savings Bank	1000 00	4		35 00	35 00	
1883	Salina Hills Memorial Fund—Support of Sunday School Library—Salina Hills	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	4		10 12	10 12	
1896	Asa Gordon Sunday School Fund—Support Sunday School Library—Asa Gordon	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4		5 06	5 06	
	S. Margaret Washburn Cemetery Fund—S. Margaret Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4				
1906	Harriet M. Tolman Cemetery Fund—Harriet M. Tolman	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	16 59	5 88	3 50	18 97
1908	Oren Nelson Cemetery Fund—Oren Nelson	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4	16 56	3 34	4 50	15 40
1909	Johan Anderson Cemetery Fund—Johan Anderson	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	24 18	6 26	2 00	28 44
1910	Zopher W. Brooks Cemetery Fund—Zopher W. Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4	12 65	3 14	3 50	12 29
1913	C. W. & H. E. Washburn Cemetery Fund—C. W. & H. E. Washburn	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	27 86	6 43	3 00	31 29
1914	Rosamond Brooks Fund—Support of Library—Levi Brooks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	27 53	6 43	4 00	29 96
1913	Sarah A. Fairbanks Cemetery Fund—Sarah A. Fairbanks	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4		5 06	5 06	
1913	Alcock-Joslin Cemetery Fund—Julia A. Joslin	Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	4	15 80	8 35	8 50	15 65
1916	Rev. W. W. Hayward Cemetery Fund—Rev. W. W. Hayward	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00	4	67 12	23 63	12 00	78 75
1918	Ellen Hayward Cemetery Fund—Joshua Wood	Peterborough Savings Bank	30 00	4	6 44	1 82		8 26
1918	Albert Shedd Cemetery Fund—Albert Shedd	Peterborough Savings Bank	40 00	4	77	2 02		2 79
1919	Joseph A. Farbell Cemetery Fund—Joseph A. Farbell	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	3 30	5 21	2 00	6 51
1919	Harriet B. Richardson Cemetery Fund—Harriet B. Richardson	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	4	10 20	5 56	4 00	11 76
1919	C.M.Sheldon Cemetery Fund—C.M.Sheldon	Peterborough Savings Bank	1000 00	4	45 72	52 89	12 00	86 61
1920	Cyrus R. Estabrooks Cemetery Fund—Flora Nabel Dunn	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	4	12 94	10 74	4 00	19 68
1922	L. Helen Kimball Cemetery Fund—L. Helen Kimball	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	4	3 56	2 69	1 00	5 25
		Peterborough Savings Bank,	100 00	4		1 33		1 33

Note—Peterborough Savings Bank paid 1% Extra Dividend and Manchester Savings Bank paid ½% Extra Dividend in 1922

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date 1922	Name of Child	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living or s. b.	Sex						
Jan. 10	Marie Etta	F	L	1 Harry H. Dufraine	Mildred B. Brown	Hancock	General laborer	Goffstown	New Boston
Jan. 16	Willard Allen	M	L	4 Arthur B. Perry	Oliver A. Allen	Hancock	R. K. sect. hand	Charlestown, Mass.	Conteocook
Jan. 20	Louise May	F	L	2 Danion L. Moses	Nellie M. Mulhall	Hancock	Farmer	Warren	Greenfield
April 7	Ellen May	F	L	1 Harold M. Bugbee	Elsie Goodale	Hancock	Stone cutter	Barre, Vt.	East Peering
May 7	Valetta Madeline	F	L	2 Lawrence L. Dufraine	Naudie A. Brown	Hancock	R. K. sec. hand	Ware,	New Boston
May 18	Joseph George	M	L	4 Joseph F. Hugron	Mary M. McQuade	Hancock	Farmer	Chicopee Falls, Mass.	Hudson, N. Y.
May 19	Daisy Ellen	F	L	3 Geo. D. Salegences	Daisy Cook	Hancock	Farmer	Germany	New York
Jan. 15	Barbara Joan	F	L	Waldermar Swenson	Linnea Larson	Hancock	Painter	Chelsea, Mass.	Hudson, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

1922 Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
June 7	Thomas B. Manning	Hancock	31 Livery business	Francestown	Thomas Manning	Hancock	Rev. D. J. Duffy,
N. Walpole	Marion M. Duffy	Hancock	20 Telephone operat.	Keene	Elizabeth J. Shera	Peabody, Mass.	North Walpole
Oct. 23	Peter J. Blanchette	Hancock	26 Farm manager	St. Barer, Que.	Edward L. Duffy	Prince Edward, Island	Rev. T. W. Cushing
Bennington	Mary E. Ford	Boston, Mass.	28 Housework	Menlogh, Ireland	Minnie Young	St. Anne De LaPescatier	Hillsboro
					Silas Blanchette	Menlogh, Ireland	
					Gorgina Madere	Menlogh, Ireland	
					Peter Ford	Menlogh, Ireland	
					Nora Carey	Menlogh, Ireland	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date 1922	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Sex	Father	
April 8	Ellen M. Bugbee	65	4	1	Hancock Mass.	F	Barre, Vt.	Elsie Goodall
April 9	Loretta A. Sturtevant	79	3	24	Montrose, Scot.	F	Greene, Me.	Loretta Clough
June 22	H. Ellen Williamson	56	1	25	Haverhill, Mass.	F	Montrose, Scot.	Unknown
Sept. 24	D. R. L. Coffin	68	1	16	Reading, Mass.	F	Epping	Ethel K. Welch
Oct. 12	Nellie R. Dutton	80	10	19	Gray, Me.	F	Reading, Mass.	Mary J.
Nov. 4	Nancy R. Shattuck	26	10	6	Lawrence, Mass.	M	Gray, Me.	Abigail Doughty
Dec. 1	Susan A. Owen	26	10	6	Lawrence, Mass.	M	Canada	Anna
Dec. 18	Arthur J. Moran	26	10	6	Lawrence, Mass.	M	Canada	Anna

Bodies Brought to Town for Burial

Date	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Sex	Father	
Jan. 18	Lucy H. Kimball	84	2	2	Hancock	F	Hancock	Lucy Boyd
March 28	Outis Tuttle	86	4	16	Hancock	M	Hancock	Lucinda Hartwell
Aug. 21	Carrie R. Rockwell	47	6	4	Mason	F	Mason	Stearns
Oct. 3	Nashua	72	6	2	Poultney, Vt.	M	Janitor	Unknown
Nov. 16	Herbert W. Symonds	46	5	10	Hancock	M	Draftsman	Abbie Washburn
Dec. 13	Ethel L. Enves	35	3	2	Hancock	F	Peabody, Mass.	Jennie M. Lakin

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. BROWN, Town Clerk.

